

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston

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For:

IN VITRO TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER

OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

TRANSGENIC SPECIES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed prior to Applicant's receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendment and remarks.